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Art Unit: 2627

For: METHOD FOR RECORDING

ASYNCHRONOUSLY PRODUCED DIGITAL DATA CODES, RECORDING UNIT USED FOR THE METHOD, METHOD FOR REPRODUCING THE DIGITAL DATA CODES, PLAYBACK UNIT USED FOR THE METHOD AND INFORMATION STORAGE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, for which a response is due on November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.